

Implementation of Forestry & Fuels Projects in the Judith and Moccasin Mountains Following JMLA-EA Approval

Meeting Agenda
Bureau of Land Management
Lewistown Field Office
920 NE Main St., Lewistown
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

1. Recap of last two meetings
 - a. Meeting minutes
 - b. Website: http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/lewistown_field_office/judith_moccasin.html
 - c. No more mass mailings of invitation letters
 - d. Issues brought up at past meetings
 - i. weeds
 - ii. insects
 - iii. sedimentation and pollution of streams
 - e. Discussion of BLM State Director Gene Terland's support for partnerships
2. Guest speakers invited in response to concerns raised at prior meetings
 - i. Ron Buck – SMZs, BMPs, and Slash Hazard Law
DNRC Forester, 613 NE Main Street, Lewiston, MT, 538-7789
 - ii. Darren Crawford – Weeds
MSU Fergus Co. Ext. Service, 712 W Main Street, Lewistown MT, 535-3919
 - iii. Jim Sparks – Weeds
Fergus County Weed District, P O Box 878, Lewistown, MT, 535-3970
 - iv. Clive Rooney – Weeds
DNRC Area Manager, 613 NE Main Street, Lewiston, MT, 538-7789
 - v. Lowell Hassler – Weeds
BLM Weeds Specialist, 920 NE Main Street, Lewiston, MT, 538-1909
 - vi. Tom Maxwell – Weeds
BLM Fuels Specialist, Weeds Assistant, 920 NE Main St., Lewiston, MT, 538-1974
3. Maiden Project Proposal
 - a. Unit boundaries Silvicultural prescriptions
4. Next time – Maiden Field Trip (mid-June)
 - a. Timber types in project area
 - b. JMLA sideboards
 - c. Tentative unit boundaries
 - d. Tentative silvicultural treatment options
 - e. Reach consensus on unit boundaries and silvicultural prescriptions and agree to implement project as agreed OR identify specific issues that should be researched and discussed further before moving ahead
5. Future Items
 - a. Address any unresolved issues related to Maiden Project
 - b. Develop a timeline for project implementation and schedule field work
 - c. Determine level of involvement desired by participants
 - i. Where would help from the public be most useful and appreciated?
 - ii. How would people like to be involved?
 - d. Fergus Conservation District (FCD) presentation on cost-share program & application/permit process
6. Suggestions or concerns from anyone at this point on anything?